



Weekly Review

25th May 2012



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This has been another productive week in Class Hazel. All the children have been working hard on the termly assessment activities. Without exception the children have worked to the best of their ability and been determined to show just what they can do.

To balance all their hard work we have been using our afternoons for some creative music making. Practising first on xylophones, the children listened to changes in the pitch of music. The children then went on to compose a piece of music linked to an Olympic sport. They were encouraged to use changes of pitch to show the changes in the speed or the height of the athlete. The recorded results are very enjoyable.

Numeracy

We have taken full advantage of the wonderful weather this week and moved more of our lessons outside.

The children thoroughly enjoyed a Mathematical treasure hunt looking for shapes, different lengths, weights and angles. Many interesting objects were found including those with one line of symmetry and another with one right angle. The children worked in teams and the team leaders did an excellent job helping the children practise their maths vocabulary.



What shape did we discover in the vegetable garden?



Nature's beautiful line of symmetry. *Can you see it in each leaf?*



A team leader checking his team's treasure

The children used a wide range of skills back in the classroom to measure their treasures weight and length and compare shapes they had found and where.

Homework:

Thank you to everyone for the fabulous portraits of the Queen - there were some really creative portraits.

There will be no homework given the last week of this half term. The children will be tested on their spellings on Monday but no new spellings will be set.

Notices: Now the weather is finally warming up can you please make sure your child has a named bottle of water and a hat for break times. Thank you.

Jubilee Garden Party Thursday 31st May

A reminder please for contributions of cakes and party food for the garden party to be brought in on the day. Also the children are encouraged to bring a party outfit to change into for the afternoon. We will spend some time in the morning making a hat for the big day.

*Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Seymour and Mrs Daniels*